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General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

15:00 — 98th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall (NLB)

[webcast]

1. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/68/426/Add.1) [item 53]
2. New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: draft resolution (A/68/L.43.Rev.1)[item 63 (b)]
3. Appointment to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: Approval of the appointment of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: Note by the Secretary-General (A/68/904) [item 116 (i)]

Security Council

10:00 — 7197th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

   Thirty-fourth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (S/2014/342)

Morning[1] — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI) (S/2014/342)

Liberia sanctions

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 7197th meeting.

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General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial countries and Peoples
Resumed session

10:00 to 13:00 — 3rd meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Requests for hearing (Aide-mémoire 01/14 to 06/14)
3. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations (A/AC.109/2014/L.3 and A/69/69)
4. Question of the dissemination of information on decolonization (A/AC.109/2014/18 and A/AC.109/2014/L.4)
5. Question of sending visiting missions to Territories (A/AC.109/2014/L.5)
6. Question of Western Sahara (A/AC.109/2014/1)
7. Question of Gibraltar (A/AC.109/2014/12)
8. Other matters

Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction

10:00 to 13:00 — 1st meeting — Conference Room 1 (CB)

Opening of the meeting [item 1]

Adoption of the agenda [item 2] (A/AC.276/L.13)

Organization of work [item 3] (A/AC.276/L.14)

General statements [item 4]

15:00 to 18:00 — 2nd meeting — Conference Room 1 (CB)

Consideration, in order to prepare for the decision to be taken at the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly, of the scope, parameters and feasibility of an international instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, within the mandate established by the Assembly in its resolution 66/231 and in the light of resolution 67/78, with a view to making recommendations to the Assembly [item 5]

[To consult the list of side events scheduled to be held during the Meeting, please *click here.*]

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
Twelfth session

09:00 to 09:45 — Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

Informal meeting, convened by the Co-chairs of the Open Working Group, with representatives of major groups and other stakeholders [webcast]

10:00 to 13:00 — 1st meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to a proposal for sustainable development goals [item 3]

Opening remarks by the Co-Chairs

Discussion on the proposed sustainable development goals and targets

15:00 to 18:00 — 2nd meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to a proposal for sustainable development goals [item 3]

Continuation of discussion on the proposed sustainable development goals and targets

[The agenda of the Open Working Group, adopted on 14 March 2013, is contained in document A/AC.280/2013/1.

For further information, including the zero draft of the proposed sustainable development goals and targets, please *click here*.]

Fifth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

10:00 to 13:00 — 1st meeting — Conference Room 3 (CB)

1. Opening of the Meeting by the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs [item 1]
2. Election of the Chair [item 2]
3. Statement by the Chair [item 3]
4. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 4] (A/CONF.192/BMS/2014/L.1, A/CONF.192/BMS/2014/L.2 and A/CONF.192/BMS/2014/INF/1)
5. Election of other officers of the meeting [item 5]
6. Consideration of the implementation of the Programme of Action in all its aspects at the national, regional and global levels, including stockpile management, including physical security measures of small arms and light weapons [item 6] (A/CONF.192/BMS/2014/WP/1)

15:00 to 18:00 — 2nd meeting — Conference Room 3 (CB)

Consideration of the implementation of the Programme of Action in all its aspects at the national, regional and global levels, including stockpile management, including physical security measures of small arms and light weapons [item 6] (A/CONF.192/BMS/2014/WP/1) *(continued)*

[Further information can be found on the meeting website *(click here)*. To consult the list of side events please *click here*.

There will be a time limit for statements, *three minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *five minutes* for those speaking on behalf of a group of countries. There will be no advance list of speakers.

Participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary Mr. Kenji Nakano (e-mail leu@un.org, fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the Meeting. The official documentation of the Meeting is available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages.

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Committee on Contributions
Seventy-fourth session

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8 (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (CB)

Security Council

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-fourth session

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Programme questions [item 3]

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2016-2017

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 4: Peacekeeping operations (A/69/6 (Prog. 4))

Programme 3: Disarmament (A/69/6 (Prog. 3))

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Programme questions [item 3]

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2016-2017

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 1: General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management (A/69/6 (Prog. 1))

Programme 27: Jointly financed activities (A/69/6 (Prog. 27))

Economic and Social Council

2014 session
Informal consultations

The Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Carlos Enrique García González (El Salvador), will convene informal consultations of the Council on draft resolution E/2014/L.3, entitled "Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation", (under item 6 of the provisional agenda) on *Monday, 16 June 2014*, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, at the Permanent Mission of El Salvador (46 Park Avenue).

Other activities

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Monday, 16 June 2014

Event on "Human rights and tax policies in the post-2015 development agenda: Towards a transformative partnership?" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Palau and Uruguay)

From 13:15 to 14:30 in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Silvana Della Gatta, Permanent Mission of Uruguay (e-mail uruguay@urudeleg.org; tel. 1 (212) 752-8240).]

Special event on "Beyond 2015: The Education We Want" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Brazil and Norway, and by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF))

From 13:15 to 14:45, at the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Boran Choi, UNESCO (e-mail b.choi@unesco; tel. 1 (212) 963-5989).]

Special event on "The Foundation for Sustainable Human Development for 2015 and Beyond" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Colombia, Ecuador and Italy, and by the Consultative Group on Early Childhood Care and Development, Open Society Foundations, CINDE, SOS Children's Villages International)

From 13:15 to14:45, in Conference Room 2 (CB). [webcast]

[All are invited. To register, and for further information, please contact Ms. Jessica Toale (e-mail toalejj@parliament.uk).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp

Monday, 16 June 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

15:00 Press conference on "Early Childhood Development: The Foundation for Sustainable Human Development for 2015 and Beyond" [*Speakers*: Her Excellency Maria Emma Mejia, Permanent Representative of Colombia; Mr. James Wolfensohn, former World Bank President; Mr. Lu Mai, Secretary-General, China Development Research Foundation; Ms. Cecilia Vaca, Minister of Social Development, Ecuador; Ms. Tessa Jowell, MP, Member of United Kingdom Parliament; Ms. Louise Zimanyi, Executive Director, Consultative Group on Early Childhood Care and Development; and Ms. Pia Britto, Global Head of Early Childhood Development, UNICEF]

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

The Main Committees will hold their consecutive meetings for the purpose of electing their Chairs at the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 5) and their respective Bureaux, on Wednesday, 18 June 2014, at 15:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB). The Chairs of regional groups who have not yet communicated their nominations are requested to do so, *as soon as possible*, in order to facilitate the scheduled elections in a timely manner. Communications should be sent by e-mail to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (muturi@un.org) or sent by fax to (1 (212) 963-3783). Telephone inquiries may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Mary Muturi (tel. 1 (212) 963-2337). An updated list of candidates can be found on the CandiWeb *(click here)*.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

A thematic debate on "Responding to the opportunities and challenges of the 21st Century: Human Security and the post-2015 development agenda" will be held on Wednesday, 18 June 2014, at 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly dated 28 April 2014 was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Fourth High-level Stakeholders meeting of the Peacebuilding Fund

The fourth High-level Stakeholders meeting of the Peacebuilding Fund will be held on Tuesday, 24 June 2014, from 09:30 to 13:00, in Trusteeship Council Chamber. His Excellency Jan Eliasson, Deputy Secretary-General; His Excellency Kalifa Gassama Diaby, Minister of Human Rights of the Republic of Guinea; Mr. Jan Knutsson, Chair of the Peacebuilding Fund Advisory Group and Ms. Judy Cheng-Hopkins; Assistant Secretary-General for Peacebuilding Support will address the meeting. For further information, please contact Mr. Patrice Chiwota, Peacebuilding Support Office (e-mail chiwota@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2922).

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 17 June 2014

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal interactive hearings as preparatory process for the High-level meeting of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly, to be known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples[1]

Welcome ceremony and Opening

Statements by the President of the General Assembly

10:00 General Assembly Hall (NLB)

Interactive discussion 1 "Implementation of the rights of Indigenous Peoples"

10:40 General Assembly Hall (NLB)

Interactive discussion 2 "Indigenous peoples' lands, territories, resources, oceans and waters"

15:00 General Assembly Hall (NLB)

Closing session – Day 1 "Conference Outcome Document"

17:30 General Assembly Hall (NLB)

[1]Two letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 13 June 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Wednesday, 18 June 2014

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal interactive hearings as preparatory process for the High-level meeting of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly, to be known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples[1]

Interactive discussion 3: "Indigenous priorities for sustainable development"

10:00 General Assembly Hall (NLB)

Closing session – Day 2: "Conference Outcome Document"

12:00 General Assembly Hall (NLB)

[1]Two letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 13 June 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any

other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Seating protocol for the sixty-ninth session

On Wednesday, 11 June 2014, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Cuba to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-ninth session. Consequently, the delegation of Cuba will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Organizational session for 2014

The organizational session for 2014 will be reconvened on Friday, 20 June 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 8 (NLB) to elect two officers of the Bureau and to consider a revision to the annotated provisional agenda for the substantive session of 2014 (item 8 "Adoption of the report"), contained in the annex to document A/AC.172/2014/L.1*.

The session will be PaperSmart. Official documentation of the session will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages.

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of document A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of document A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Liya Zhang, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail zhangl@un.org).

Preparatory Committee for the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States
Final meeting

The Preparatory Committee for the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States will meet from Monday, 23 to Friday, 27 June 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB), to finalize the preparatory work for the Conference, including the outcome document of the Conference, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/238. The annotated provisional agenda of the Preparatory Committee is contained in document A/CONF.223/PC/1.

List of participants

The meeting is open to all States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, as well as to other participants, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the supplementary arrangements established by the Council in its decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995, and as indicated in paragraphs 17 and 18 of General Assembly resolution 67/207.

Delegations who wish to attend the meeting of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Kenji Nakano (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; room S-1285; fax ! (212) 963-5935)).

Additional information on the Preparatory Committee is available from the Conference website: www.sids2014.org.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Annual session 2014

The annual session 2014 of the Executive Board of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will be held from Tuesday, 17, to Thursday, 19 June 2014, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The annotated provisional agenda and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2014/L.3. Documentation may be accessed on the UN-Women Executive Board website. Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests to be on the speakers list (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org).

The upcoming annual session will be PaperSmart as usual. All official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal and will not be distributed by conference services during the session. Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart.eb@unwomen.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be distributed electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services.

Delegations are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Eighth session
First annual session

The Peacebuilding Commission will hold its first annual session on Monday, 23 June 2014, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Member States are invited to consult the Commission's website, for more information about the guidelines for participation and for the programme of the event and background documentation. Member states are reminded that access to the morning and/or afternoon working sessions will be allowed only to participants in possession of a special pass for the meeting in question. Access passes will be granted *only* to those Member States who pre-registered for the morning or afternoon working session and in accordance with the guidelines for participation *(click here)*. Delegates are invited to pick up the access passes on Tuesday, 17, and Wednesday, 18 June 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Room S-3062 (c/o Mr. Martin Vrastiak, e-mail vrastiak@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

Informal consultations

The Presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Austria) will convene informal consultations on Tuesday, 17 June 2014, at 13:15, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, on the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level political forum on sustainable development for 2014, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the high-level segment of the 2014 session of the Council. All States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies are invited to attend.

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (23 June (morning))

An interactive panel discussion to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2014/215) will be held on Monday, 23 June 2014, in the morning, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB) and will be open to all interested participants. The event will be chaired by the Vice-Presidents of the Council, His Excellency Ibrahim Dabbashi (Libya) and His Excellency Carlos Enrique García González (El Salvador). There will be no established list of speakers.

Humanitarian Affairs segment (23-24 June 2014)

[item 7 of the provisional agenda]

The 2014 humanitarian affairs segment, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Ibrahim Dabbashi (Libya), will be held from Monday, 23 to Wednesday, 25 June 2014, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). The opening session will take place on Monday, 23 June 2014, at 15:00.

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion on agenda item 7 of the provisional agenda, as contained in document E/2014/1/Rev.1, will be held on Monday, 23 June 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, and on Wednesday, 25 June, from 15:00 to 16:15. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, in writing, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room S-1275, fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscriptions to the list of speakers *will close by 17:00* of the preceding day. The time limit set for statements under the segment is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

The tentative programme of the segment is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council *(click here)*. The calendar of side events will be available soon. For additional information, please contact Mr. Guillaume Fardel, Policy Development Studies Branch, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (e-mail fardel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4814).

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the humanitarian affairs segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be

issued at the end of the 2014 session, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

PaperSmart arrangements for the 2014 session of the Council

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for all the meetings of the 2014 session of the Economic and Social Council.

High-level segment week

The high-level segment of the 2014 session of the Economic and Social Council, including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, the annual ministerial review and the Development Cooperation Forum will be held from Monday, 7 July, to Friday, 11 July 2014. The high-level segment will open on Monday, 7 July, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The theme for the 2014 session of the Council is "Addressing ongoing and emerging challenges for meeting the Millennium Development Goals in 2015 and for sustaining development gains in the future".

For additional information, please consult the website of the Council *(click here)* or contact Mr. Neil Pierre, Chief, Policy Coordination Branch, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail pierre52@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0157).

General debate

A general debate will be held on Monday, 7 July 2014, from 15:00 to 21:00 and on Tuesday, 8 July 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00. It will focus on the theme for the 2014 session of the Council and the theme for the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council.

The list of speakers for the general debate is now open for inscription. All States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies are invited to inscribe. Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close by *17:00, on Thursday, 3 July 2014*.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org, room S-1282; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), indicating the name and the level of the participant. The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the general debate should not exceed *five minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *seven minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

High-level political forum on sustainable development for 2014, convened under the auspices of the Council

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/290 and Economic and Social Council decision 2014/202, the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), will convene the high-level political forum on sustainable development, under the auspices of the Council, from Monday, 30 June, to Wednesday, 9 July 2014. The forum, open to all States Members of the United Nations and States members of

specialized agencies, will start on Monday, 30 June, at 10:00, and its meetings will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The three-day ministerial meeting of the forum, as part of the high-level segment of the Council, is scheduled from Monday, 7 July, to Wednesday, 9 July 2014.

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council decision 2014/208, the theme for the forum for 2014 is "Achieving the Millennium Development Goals and charting the way for an ambitious post-2015 development agenda, including the sustainable development goals".

For additional information, please consult the website of the forum *(click here)* or contact Ms. Ling Wang, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail wang24@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0727).

List of participants

Please note that there will be only one list of participants that will incorporate the names of participants for both the meetings of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council. Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of representatives and alternates attending these meetings to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org, room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (Mr. Neil Pierre, Chief, Policy Coordination Branch, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail pierre52@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0157)) and to the Division for Sustainable Development (Ms. Ling Wang (e-mail wang24@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-4260). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart arrangements

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for both the meetings of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council.

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Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251, A/68/251/Add.1 and A/68/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution "Strengthening the role of mediation in conflict prevention and resolution: regional and subregional organizations" (under agenda item 33 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Turkey and Finland, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation)

Tuesday, 17 June 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Permanent Mission of Finland (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 222).

Forthcoming other meetings

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OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 18 June 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "Post-2015 agenda: How can the new framework best address rising inequality and the threat of climate change?" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Bangladesh, Brazil and France and by OXFAM)

Tuesday, 17 June 2014, from 08:00 to 09:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. David Taylor (e-mail dtaylor@oxfam.org.uk).]

Panel discussion on "Justice and Legal Empowerment for Sustainable Development" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Denmark and by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Tuesday 17 June 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Shaima Hussein, UNDP (e-mail shaima.hussein@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 552-4484).]

Special event entitled "International Year of the Family 2014 and Global Day of Parents" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Grenada to the United Nations and the Universal Peace Federation)

Tuesday, 17 June 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For Further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Grenada (tel. 1 (212) 599-0301); or the Universal Peace Federation (tel. 1 (212) 588-1802).]

Panel discussion on "Implementation of the Security Council Resolution 2151 (2014) – Security Sector Reform and the Maintenance of International Peace and Security" (co-organized by the Group of Friends on Security Sector Reform and the Permanent Missions of Nigeria, Slovakia and South Africa)

Tuesday, 17 June 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Slovakia (Mr. Igor Vencel (e-mail igor.vencel@mzv.sk); or Ms. Klaudia Bederková (e-mail bederkovaklaudia@gmail.com)).]

Special event entitled "A child-friendly, quality, free and compulsory education for African Children" (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union, the Permanent Mission of Zambia, United Nations African Mothers Association and Friends of Education for African Children Orphaned by AIDS)

Tuesday 17 June 2014, from 15:00 à 18:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mrs. Oumou Daou, Permanent Observer Mission of African Union (e-mail oumoudaou@gmail.com).]

Panel discussion on "Integrated regional approaches to crime and security: The Caribbean experience" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of CARICOM Member States and by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand)

Wednesday, 18 June 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Anthony Simpson, Permanent Mission of New Zealand (e-mail anthony.simpson@mfat.govt.nz; tel. 1 (917) 837-2814).]

Open meeting of the Group of Friends of the Alliance of Civilizations (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Thursday, 26 June 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Malika Pulatova, UNAOC (e-mail malikap@unops.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1751).]

Announcements

Reduced capacity to accommodate meetings during Capital Master Plan (CMP) Migration of conference rooms

With the Capital Master Plan migration of the conference rooms, from the North Lawn Building to the General Assembly Building, Conference Rooms 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and the General Assembly Hall in the North Lawn Building are scheduled to go off-line on Friday, 29 August 2014. The equivalent refurbished rooms in the General Assembly Building are expected to be in meeting ready condition on Monday, 15 September 2014. Therefore, the capacity of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) to accommodate additional meetings during that period will be severely limited.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

Paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement are available in room DC2-0880B.

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Regional Courses in International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses *(click here)*.

The Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their deep appreciation to Australia for providing the necessary voluntary contribution to fund the Regional Course in International Law for Africa that

was held in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from Monday, 7 April to 2 May 2014. This generous contribution has made possible this session of the Regional Course.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are also seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean for 2015. The Codification Division would need to receive notification of such voluntary contributions *by Friday, 1 August 2014*, to proceed with plans for such courses in 2015.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division wish to express their appreciation to the three Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the Regional Courses in International Law (New Zealand), for Africa (China), and for Asia-Pacific (China and Saudi Arabia).

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the two Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions.

Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all states parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of states parties will take place in 2014:

Thirty-fourth meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2014, and extraordinary election to replace one Member of the Committee who resigned (*click here* for general information);

Fifteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (25 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2015 (*click here* for general information); and

Eighteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2014): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against

Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; room S-1309)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections *(click here)*, or contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292).

For clarifications regarding the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities *not related to the elections*, please contact DESA.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, in room DC2-1142 (or otherwise indicated), for the month of *June:*

Law Library Overview

Overview of Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 11 June 2014

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-fourth Meeting

170th-171st meetings — The summary of the 170th and 171st meetings of the Meeting of State Parties of the United Nations convention on the Law of the Sea will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2014/115).

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Seventh session

[archived video]

3rd meeting — *Matters related to the implementation of the Convention* [item 5]

(b) Round table 1: Incorporating the provisions of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in the post-2015 development agenda

Statements were made by the representatives of Qatar, Estonia, Romania, Chile, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Nicaragua and Ecuador.

The representative of the Arab Organisation of Disabled Persons also made a statement.

4th meeting — *Matters related to the implementation of the Convention* [item 5]

(c) Round table 2: National Implementation and Monitoring

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, Brazil, State of Palestine, Dominican Republic, Ghana, Paraguay, Columbia, Algeria, Poland and Spain.

The representatives of the League of Arab States, World Blind Union and European Disability Forum also made statements.

Thursday, 12 June 2014

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-fourth Meeting

172nd-173rd meetings — The summary of the 172nd and 173rd meetings of the Meeting of State Parties of the United Nations convention on the Law of the Sea will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2014/115).

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Seventh session

[archived video]

5th meeting

Matters related to the implementation of the Convention [item 5]

(d) Informal panel discussions

Statements were made by the representatives of Uruguay, Switzerland, Egypt, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Costa Rica, Slovenia, Maldives, India and Norway.

Statements were made by the representatives of the International Coordinating Committee of National Institutions for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights (ICC), Pacific Disability Forum and Disabled People International Arab Region.

6th meeting

Matters related to the implementation of the Convention [point 5]

Statements were made by the representatives of Honduras, Jamaica, Morocco, Belgium, Cuba, Nigeria, Peru, the United Arab Emirates, Guatemala, Pakistan, Finland, Togo, Myanmar, Tunisia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic and Sierra Leone.

Implementation of the Convention by the United Nations system [item 6]

The President of the Conference opened the interactive dialogue.

The Conference heard statements by two representatives from the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, in their capacities as the co-chairs of the UN Inter-agency Support Group for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, as well as by the Chair of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the Special Rapporteur on Disability of the Commission for Social Development and the Secretary-General's Special Envoy on Disability and Accessibility, who reported on their work under their respective mandates.

Decisions by the Conference of States Parties [item 7]

The Conference of States Parties considered and adopted three decisions proposed by the Bureau.

Closure of the meeting [item 8]

The President of the Conference made a closing statement and declared closed the 7th session of the Conference of States Parties.

Friday, 13 June 2014

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

[archived video]

96th plenary meeting

The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy [item 119]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/68/841)

(b) Draft resolution (A/68/L.50)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 119.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ukraine, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Lebanon, the United States, the Sudan, Serbia, Mali, Kazakhstan, the United Arab Emirates, Nigeria, Paraguay, Azerbaijan, Kenya, Afghanistan, Tunisia, Uruguay, Bangladesh, Guatemala and the Syrian Arab Republic.

97th plenary meeting

The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy [item 119]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/68/841)

(b) Draft resolution (A/68/L.50)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 119.

Statements were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia and Cameroon.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/5 of 13 October 1993, the observer of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 44/6 of 17 October 1989, the observer of the Council of Europe made a statement.

The General Assembly decided, without setting a precedent, to invite Mr. Taleb Rifai, Secretary-General of the World Tourism Organization, to make a statement at the meeting.

Mr. Taleb Rifai, Secretary-General of the World Tourism Organization, made a statement.

The representative of Georgia made a statement, in the course of which he introduced an oral amendment to draft resolution A/68/L.50.

The General Assembly adopted the oral amendment submitted by the representative of Georgia.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/68/L.50, as orally amended (resolution 68/276).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan and Turkey.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Ukraine and Israel.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 119.

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries
First session

[archived video]

3rd meeting

General exchange of views [item 6]

The Committee continued the general exchange of views and heard statements by the representatives of Lesotho and Uganda.

Consideration of the draft outcome document of the Conference [item 7]

The Co-Chair made a statement.

Recommendations to the Conference [item 5]

The Co-Chair made a statement.

The Committee decided to recommend for adoption by the Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries the draft provisional rules of procedure of the Conference and the draft provisional agenda of the Conference, as contained in documents A/CONF.225/PC/L.2 and A/CONF.225/PC/L.3, respectively.

Adoption of the Report of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee [item 9]

The Co-Chair made a statement.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting resumed.

The Rapporteur of the Committee, Ms. Cecilia Piccioni (Italy), made a statement introducing the draft report of the First Session of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries, as contained in document A/CONF.225/PC/CRP.1.

Statements were made by the representatives of Paraguay and Brazil.

The Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee adopted the draft report of the First Session of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries, as contained in document A/CONF.225/PC/CRP.1 and authorized the Rapporteur to finalize the report in light of the proceedings of the closing plenary meeting and the need to fully reflect the summary of the discussions during the General Exchange of views.

Closing of the first session

The Co-Chairs of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee made a closing statement.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-fourth Meeting

174th-175th meetings — The summaries of the 174th and 175th meetings of the Meeting of State Parties of the United Nations convention on the Law of the Sea will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2014/115).

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

Coordination and management meeting

[archived video]

24th meeting — The Vice-President of the Council (Republic of Korea), opened the meeting and made a statement.

Economic and environmental questions: Sustainable development [item 16 (a)]

The Chief of the Policy and Analysis Branch, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) introduced the report of the Secretary-General (E/2014/66).

The Chair of the Committee for Development Policy, Mr. Jose Antonio Ocampo, made a presentation on the sixteenth session of the Committee.

General discussion

The Chief of the Policy and Analysis Branch responded to comments made and questions posed by the representative of Germany.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of item 16 (a).

Action on draft resolution E/2014/L.15

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the facilitator of the draft resolution (Republic of Korea).

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of item 16 (a).

Coordination, programme and other questions: Tobacco or health [item 10 (f)]

The Director of the Department for Prevention of Non-communicable Diseases, World Health Organization (WHO), Dr. Douglas Bettcher, introduced the report of the Director-General of the WHO transmitted to the Council in the note by the Secretary-General (E/2014/55).

General discussion

A statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

Consideration of draft resolution E/2014/L.13

The representative of the Russian Federation introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document and announced that Armenia, Australia, China, Jamaica, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Monaco and Panama, had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Serbia joined as sponsor of the draft resolution.

Waiver of rule 54 of the rules of procedure

The Council agreed to waive the relevant provision of rule 54 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council and proceeded to take action on draft resolution E/2014/L.13.

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of item 10 (f).

Economic and environmental questions: Statistics [item 16 (c)]

The Vice-Chair of the Statistical Commission, Ms. Gabriella Vukovich (Hungary), made a presentation on the forty-fifth session of the Commission (via video-link).

General discussion

A statement was made by the representative of Cuba, to which the Vice-Chair of the Statistical Commission responded.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of item 16 (c).

Action on recommendations contained in the report of the Commission (E/2014/24)

The Council adopted the draft decision recommended by the Commission.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of item 16 (c).

25th meeting

The Vice-President of the Council (Republic of Korea) opened the meeting and made a statement.

Economic and environmental questions: Sustainable development [item 16 (a)]

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution E/2014/L.14

The main sponsor, the representative of Belarus, made an introductory statement, and withdrew the draft resolution, in accordance with rule 55 of the rules of procedure of the Council.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits: Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development [item 9 (a)]

Economic and environmental questions: International cooperation on tax matters [item 16 (h)]

The Council began its joint consideration of the sub-items.

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Republic of Korea).

Action on draft resolution E/2014/L.16

The Council had before it draft resolution E/2014/L.16, submitted by the Vice-President of the Council (Republic of Korea) on the basis of informal consultations.

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of item 9 (a).

Introduction of draft resolution E/2014/L.9

The representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Action on draft resolutions E/2014/L.9 and E/2014/L.17

The Council had before it draft resolution E/2014/L.17, submitted by the Vice-President of the Council (Republic of Korea) on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution E/2014/L.9.

The Secretary read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with draft resolution E/2014/L.17.

The representative of France made a comment to which the Secretary responded.

The Council adopted draft resolution E/2014/L.17.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution E/2014/L.17, draft resolution E/2014/L.9 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Action on draft decision E/2014/L.11

The Council had before it draft decision E/2014/L.11, submitted by the Vice-President of the Council (Republic of Korea).

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft decision.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of item 16 (h).

Economic and environmental questions: Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions [item 16 (k)]

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item.

The Vice-President (Republic of Korea) made a statement.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

The Council resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Action on draft decision E/2014/L.10

The Council had before it draft decision E/2014/L.10, submitted by Canada and Uruguay.

The Vice-President (Republic of Korea) made a statement.

A statement was made by the observer for Uruguay.

The Secretary read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with draft decision E/2014/L.10.

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments [item 4]

The Vice-President (Republic of Korea) made a statement regarding the postponement of the election of one member of the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB) from among candidates nominated by the World Health Organization.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Republic of Korea).

Corrigendum

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Seventh session

[archived video]

Corrigendum to the summaries of the 1st and 2nd meetings of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (see *Journal* No. 2014/111, p. 25): The summaries *should read* as follows:

1st meeting *Opening of the Conference of States Parties* [item 1]

The Conference was opened by His Excellency Macharia Kamau (Kenya), President of the Conference.

His Excellency Wu Hongbo, Under Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, delivered a statement on behalf of the Secretary-General.

Ms. Maria Soledad Cisternas, Chair of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and Ms. Risnawati Utami, a civil society organizations representative, also made remarks.

Adoption of the agenda [item 2]

Organization of work [item 3]

The Conference adopted the provisional agenda, as contained in document CRPD/CSP/2014/1 and the organization of work of the session.

Election of the members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities [item 4]

Election, in accordance with article 34 of the International Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, of nine members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities to replace those whose terms are due to expire on 31 December 2014

The following candidates obtained the required majority in the first ballot and were elected as members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities to serve from 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2018: Ms. Theresia Degener (Germany); Mr. Hyung Shik Kim (Republic of Korea); Mr. Stig Langvad (Denmark); Mr. Carlos Alberto Parra Dussan (Colombia); Mr. Coomaravel Pyaneandee (Mauritius); Mr. Jonas Ruskus (Lithuania); Mr. Damjan Tatić (Serbia); and Mr. Liang You (China).

Matters related to the implementation of the Convention [item 5]

(a) General debate

Statements were made by the representatives of Senegal, Zimbabwe, New Zealand, Burkina Faso, the Sudan, Albania, South Africa, Angola and Turkey.

2nd meeting

The following candidate was elected in the second (restricted) ballot as a member of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities to serve from 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2018: Mr. Danlami Umaru Basharu (Nigeria).

Matters related to the implementation of the Convention [item 5]

(a) General debate

Statements were made by the representatives of Bangladesh, Bulgaria, El Salvador, Israel, Kenya, Malta, France, the Philippines, Jordan, Panama, Cyprus, Sweden, the Republic of Korea, Japan, the Russia Federation, the European Union, Israel, Italy, Singapore, the Czech Republic, Mexico, Australia, Thailand, Argentina, Indonesia and Canada.

The representatives of International Disability Alliance, Disabled People International, and People with Disability, Australia, also made statements.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Objection to the interpretative declaration made by Kuwait upon accession:
Germany (13 June 2014)

Objection to the interpretative declaration made by Kuwait upon accession:
Ireland (13 June 2014)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Liberia
Her Excellency Marjon Kamara

Asia-Pacific States:
United Arab Emirates
Her Excellency Lana Zaki Nusseibeh

Eastern European States:
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Her Excellency Mirsada Čolaković

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Cuba
His Excellency Rodolfo Reyes Rodríguez

Western European and other States:
United Kingdom
His Excellency Sir Mark Lyall Grant

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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